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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

(ENERGY BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 21st March, 2023

No. 10/97/2023-EV4/1561.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 2005), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to grant hundred percent (100%) exemption to **M/s Megastar Foods Private limited, Village Solkhian, Tehsil and District Rupnagar** from the payment of electricity duty (except Social Security Fund) for a period of **seven years,** in public interest, subject to the following conditions, namely:-

CONDITIONS

(i) the exemption shall be granted to the said Firm for its maunfacturing Unit of Roller Flour Mill (Wheat, Maida) at **Village Solkhian, Tehsil and District Rupnagar** amount of fifty percent (50%) of Fixed Capital Investment (FCI) as per the conditions contained in the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener-cum-General Manager, District Level Committee, District Industries Centre, SAS Nagar vide Endorsement No. DIC/SAS Nagar/2776, dated the 29th September, 2021;

(ii) the aforesaid Fixed Capital Investment (FCI) for incentives shall be rupees. 5,26,97,000/- (rupees five crore, twenty six lakh ninety seven thousand only) as approved by the District Level Committee in its meeting held on the 13th July, 2021;

(iii) the eligibility period for availing the electicity duty exemption shall be **seven years** from the date of approval i.e. 09th June, 2014 to 08th June, 2021 as per Eligibility Certificate dated the 29th September, 2021 and in accordance with the Clause 1.2.1.7 and Chapter-6 of Fiscal Incentives for Industrial Promotion-2013 or till the date of exhaustion or utilization of quantum of eligible incentives i.e. rupees 2,63,48,500/- (rupees two crore sixty three lakh forty eight thousand five hundred only) i.e. fifty percent (50%) of Fixed Capital Investment whichever is earlier. However, the date of Commercial Operation is 31st October, 2013;

(iv) no incentive shall be provided for the period between the date of commercial production i.e.31st October, 2013 and the date of approval i.e. 09th June, 2014 as per clause 1.3.6 of Fiscal Incentives for Industrial

Promotion (R) 2013;

(v) in the event of any revision of electricity duty rate at any subsequent point of time, exemption to the extent of such levied rate of electricity duty (except contibutions out of electricity e.g. Social Security Fund etc) shall be applicable to the Unit;

(vi) the usage of the power by the firm during the aforesaid period shall be regulated through a transparent metering arrangement installed or approved by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and the Chief Electrical Inspector to record the consumption of the Unit under exemption;

(vii) the exemption shall not be applicable for the residential area of the said premises and to that effect, an undertaking shall be submitted by the Unit that no residential area exists in the premises. If there is a residential area in the premises, in that event, a separate meter has to be installed or a separate electricity connection shall be obtained in order to record the electricity consumption of that residential area, which shall be excluded from the total electricity consumption of the Unit;

(viii) it shall be ensured that the Firm does not connect the load of any other Unit with this Unit for the purpose of availing exemption from electricity duty;

(ix) the exemption shall be strictly in accordance with the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener-cum-General Manager, District Level Committee, District Industries Centre, SAS Nagar vide Endorsement No. DIC/SAS Nagar/2776, dated the 29th September, 2021; and

(x) in case any excess claimed exemption is detected at any point of time, it shall be liable for recovery and penal action shall be taken under the provisions of the said Act.

To ensure the compliance of the above conditions and proper utilization of incentive, the Auditors of the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector may inspect the unit at any time. In case, any violation of any of the provisions of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 and the rules made thereunder and the above conditions is detected, the owner of the Unit shall be liable for action under section 8 of the said Act and the rules made thereunder and the exemption shall automatically cease for which the owner of the Unit shall be responsible.

The earlier notification No.10/97/2021-EV4/3590 dated 07th December, 2021 stands withdrawn.

Sd/-

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Department of Power.

Chandigarh

The 21st March, 2023

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